

PTA News

Riviera PTA membership enrollment week will be Oct. 1 to 5. Chairman Mrs. Jack Entsminger will focus the theme "Picture Yourself in PTA" toward a 200 percent membership goal.

Mrs. Entsminger said she and her committee wish to ask parents, "Your Child is in the Picture Are You?"

Mrs. R. G. Dodge, PTA president, directed the first general association meeting last week. Program chair-

man Harold Self introduced the speakers: Dr. J. H. Hull, Torrance superintendent of schools; A. W. Charles, chairman of the Torrance Board of Education; and Robert Allen, school principal. Each explained his specific area in the Torrance education system pertaining to this month's theme, "Focus On Our Schools."

Chairman meeting with their committees to complete October activity plans are: Mmes. E. H. Scheffers, school carnival Oct. 27; Ray R. Fitting, Get Acquainted Social, Oct. 5, and Entsminger, membership drive, Oct. 1 to 5.

Lincoln Elementary PTA Board meeting was called to order by Mrs. Richard An-

erson Sept. 6 at her home, 2614 W. 166th Pl., Gardena. The following board members were ratified: Mmes. Kay Izuka, publicity; Kanji Yuge, hospitality; Claude Rittenburg, courtesy; Raymond Mayer, room representative; A. G. Swanson, inspirational; C. C. Haag, art; Jay Sandberg, budget and finance; Zane Baughman, citizenship; G. Charles Taylor, honorary life; E. W. Nordstrand, magazine; H. E. Erickson, music; H. J. Heeber, newsetter; Michael Langford, parent education; Ralph Garland, T.E.A.C.; Howard Kamler, record book; Harvey Luther, health and welfare; Walter Luttjohann, dental health; Ralph Garland, safety; and B. G. Sands, founders.

THEME

Theme for the school program will be "Family, Faith, Freedom." The October meeting will be entitled, "Freedom Around the World." November, "Family Responsibility;" December, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful;" and January, "Faith in Our Fathers;" February, "Family Recognition;" March, "Understanding Our Children;" April, "Family Night at School;" and May, "Spotlight on Youth."

These programs were presented by Mrs. Elaine H. Sharman, program chairman, and were accepted. This year the board decided to have a mothers singing group with Mrs. Harold Erickson in charge.

Board members sponsored "Let's Get Acquainted" luncheon at the school cafeteria at noon Sept. 11 for the faculty and staff. Topping the list of new faculty was Ernest Thom, principal. He has been with the Torrance School district since 1955. During those years, he has taught elementary grades and has served as vice principal. Last summer he was the principal at the Madison Elementary for the summer school session.

RESIDES

Thom Resides in San Pedro with his wife, Margaret. He served in the navy during World War II and lists fishing and camping as his hobbies.

New instructors introduced were: Deanna Sutherland, Mrs. Charlotte Hayden, Mrs. Phyllis Layne, Mrs. Evelyn Shatzen, Mrs. Pat Bennett, and Mrs. Sally Pendrick.

A hot luncheon was served by the hospitality group: Mrs. Kanji Yuge, chairman; Mmes. A. C. Bongiorno, W. W. Luttjohann, Michael Apodaca, Hisashi Mukumoto, Michael Luango, H. J. Heeber Jr., Lillian Sorenson, and Mrs. Claude, courtesy chairman.

Edison PTA will have a "Roaring Twenties" carnival at 5 p.m. Friday at the Edison School grounds, 3800 W. 182nd St.

Features at the carnival will be a cakewalk, country store, bowling, ring toss and other attractions. A Turkey dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Price is 75 cents for adults and children. Tickets may be purchased from 12:30 to 1 p.m. in the cafeteria today.

Mrs. Gabriel Lensing, membership chairman, announced that a membership enrollment for Edison PTA will be held Oct. 1 to 15. Mrs. Lensing and Mrs. Robert Brigham, president said they expect 100 percent membership this year. The theme selected for the membership enrollment will be "Fly High with Edison."

Newton PTA will sponsor the Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis movie, "Three Ring Circus," Friday at 6 and 8 p.m. in the cafeteria, 23751 Nancy Lee Lane. There will be a small admission charge and popcorn will be sold.

Hepatitis Hits Younger Adults

Infectious hepatitis is an ailment that affects the liver and is an infection that anyone may get although children and young adults are more susceptible than are older individuals. However, symptoms of illness tend to be more severe and of longer duration in persons over 30 years of age, and most of the deaths that occur take place in this age group. The disease is fatal in from two to five percent of the cases that occur.

Hepatitis, which means inflammation of the liver, is caused by a virus. Chiefly, it spreads directly from person to person but may sometimes be transmitted through food or water that has been contaminated by a hepatitis patient.

The early symptoms of infectious hepatitis, which appear in from 10 to 40 and most commonly 25 days after infection with the IH virus, resemble those of many other infections and include chills, aches and pains, fever, headache, nausea, and discomfort or tenderness in the upper right section of the abdomen. A yellowing of the skin or eyeballs (jaundice) may or may not occur as the disease progresses.

There is no specific remedy of hepatitis, and treatment consists principally of bed rest and a properly balanced diet. Both are extremely important. Strict adherence to the prescribed medical regime is necessary in order to give the liver, which performs vital functions in digestion, elimination, and so forth, every chance to recover and thus prevent a relapse. Convalescence may be rapid or take weeks or even months.

One attack of infectious hepatitis usually gives immunity against further attacks by the same virus strain. Medical research suggests, however, that there may be more than one virus strain that can cause the disease. Moreover, it is thought that immunity following a mild illness is less than that which follows a serious attack of the disease.

In all cases where exposure to infectious hepatitis is suspected, a physician should be consulted without delay.

Veteran Banker Given Transfer

John D. Pellerin, assistant manager of Security First National Bank's Torrance branch, has been transferred to the bank's head office, where he will be working in the central credit-credit coordination division.

Pellerin, who last month observed his 15th anniversary with Security, has been with the Torrance branch since 1960.

"Prominent in community activities, he holds a membership in the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and the Downtown Torrance Revitalization Committee.

Pellerin is married and resides in Gardena.

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This overload on Mondays may result in delay on same calls which could be avoided if the calls were spread out more evenly throughout the week.

THRILL OF LIFETIME

Boys and girls can get a thrill that they will remember for a lifetime by visiting the Farmyard at Griffith Park Zoo. There youngsters can touch the Mouserville, frillback pigeons, ducks, geese, rabbits, goats, sheep and domestic livestock and get a thrill which is never equaled by any experience other than actual contact with a living creature.

'DOWN UNDER' DOGS

Animals from "down under" can be seen every day but Christmas at Griffith Park Zoo. The animals are the famous Australian sheep-herding dogs known as Kelpies. The first one to join the Zoo colony "Portia," a mahogany red Kelpie who has a list of grand champions among her ancestors. These grand champions all won their rating in direct competition in sheep-herding in Australia.

SIMPLE THINGS

Water buffalos apparently like the simple things in life. Any day, and especially on hot days, visitors to Griffith Park Zoo will see "Cecelia" and "Big John" happily wallowing in a mud puddle under a specially installed sprinkler system.

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